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Kimberly Ange-van Heugten has been a faculty member for 20 years and her position has primarily focused on teaching. She grew up in rural North Carolina working on her family's farm and NC State was a natural fit to earn her BS in Animal Science and MS in Nutrition. As a 1st generation college student, she appreciates the unique pathways many of our students take. She completed her PhD in animal science via Wageningen University, The Netherlands focusing on comparative species nutrition and has consulted and conducted research at aquariums, circuses, animal shelters, livestock and zoological facilities and presented seminars in the US and internationally.

Since her position allowed her to obtain graduate faculty status in Fall 2014, she has been the major advisor for 8 MS graduate students, one PhD student and ten online MAS students. She also normally teaches seven to eight courses per year with an average annual enrollment of 450 students. She has directed 200+ teaching assistants to help in course development and research projects. Additionally, while her position is primarily teaching, she has 40+ peer reviewed publications and 75 published abstracts. Her current interests include canine, elephant, feline, great ape, rhino and chelonian microbiome and nutritional research as well as research into more successful teaching methods. She was a member of the faculty senate from 2015 - 2019. She also proudly served as Associate Chair of the Faculty Senate from Fall 2017 to May 2019. She learned a plethora of information about shared governance and very much enjoyed her time serving on the senate.

She believes it is important to have professional track faculty such as herself represented on the faculty senate. During her time at NC State, she has been a student, a visiting lecturer, a lecturer, a teaching assistant professor and now a teaching associate professor. She believes these many experiences, as well as having four children while being a faculty member, being the spouse of a NC State tenure track full professor, and the sibling of a DVM graduate allow her to appreciate the many aspects and challenges presented to our diverse faculty and programs.